GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Allocation of Kerosene
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides/ proposes to provide Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO) to hostels/schools and hospitals located in the areas where electricity is not sufficiently available or the quality and frequency of power supply is very poor in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of SKO supplied/provided to such institutions during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure regular supply of SKO to such institutions across the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) to (c) : Government of India allocates Public Distribution System (PDS) Kerosene to the States/Union Territories (UTs) on quarterly basis for the purpose of cooking and lighting. Further distribution of Kerosene under PDS, criterion for eligibility and scale of allocation to beneficiaries is in the domain of the respective State Government.
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